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Spill Closure Report:	Ross Draw Unit #047H
	Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 30 East
	API: 30-015-41581
	County: Eddy
	Incident Report: nAPP2213830227

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WPX Energy Permian, LLC (WPX) retained Vertex Resource Services Inc. (Vertex) to conduct a spill assessment for a release of produced water caused by a mechanical seal failure on the water transfer pump at Ross Draw Unit #047H, API 30-015-41581, Incident nAPP2213830227 (hereafter referred to as "RDU 47"). WPX provided spill notification to the New Mexico Oil Conservation District (NMOCD) District 2, via submission of an initial C-141 Release Notification (Attachment 1). This letter provides a description of the spill assessment and includes a request for spill closure. The spill area is located at N 32.0347519, W -103.8757782.

Background

RDU 47 is located approximately 17.41 miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico (Google Inc., 2022). The legal location for the site is Section 22, Township 26 South and Range 30 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. The spill area is located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) property.

The Geological Map of New Mexico (New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, 2022) indicates the site's surface geology is comprised primarily of Qep - Eolian and piedmont deposits (Holocene to middle Pleistocene) and is characterized as eolian sands and piedmont-slope deposits. The Natural Resources Conservation Service *Web Soil Survey* characterizes the predominant soil texture on the site as Upton-Simona complex. It tends to be well drained with high runoff and very low available moisture levels in the soil profile (United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 2022).

The surrounding landscape is associated with ridges and fans at elevations of 2,000 to 5,700 feet above sea level. The climate is semi-arid, with annual precipitation ranging between 6 to 14 inches. Historically, the plant community has a grassland aspect, dominated by grasses with shrubs. Black grama is dominant with a mixture of blue grama and sideoats grama, mesquite and creosotebush. Mesquite, whitethorn, creosote, and lovegrass are the greatest threat to dominate this site in the long term after disturbance.

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There is no surface water located at RDU 47. The nearest significant watercourse, as defined in Subsection P of 19.15.17.7 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), is the Pecos River located approximately 5.29 miles southwest of the site (United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 2022). There are no continuously flowing watercourses or significant watercourses, lakebeds, sinkholes, playa lakes, or other critical water or community features as outlined in Paragraph (4) of Subsection C of 19.15.29.12 NMAC (New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 2018).

Incident Description

The spill occurred on May 15, 2022, due to mechanical seal failure on the water transfer pump. The spill was reported on May 18, 2022, and involved the release of approximately 20 barrels (bbl.) of produced water into the lined containment of the tank battery. Approximately 20 bbl. of free fluid was removed during initial spill clean-up. The NMOCD C-141 Report: nAPP2213830227 is included in Attachment 1. The Daily Field Report (DFRs) and site photographs are included in Attachment 2.

Closure Criteria Determination

The depth to groundwater was determined using information from the Office of the State Engineers Water Rights Database. A 0.5-mile search radius was used to determine groundwater depth. The closest recorded depth to groundwater was determined to be 125 feet below ground surface (bgs) and 1.31 miles from the site (New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, New Mexico Water Rights Reporting System, 2022a and 2022b). Documentation used in Closure Criteria Determination research is included in Attachment 3.

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nill Coo	ne: Ross Draw Unit #047H ordinates:	X: 32.0347519	Y: -103.8757782
•	cific Conditions	Value	Unit
1 1	Depth to Groundwater	125	feet
1	Within 300 feet of any continuously flowing	125	Teet
2	watercourse or any other significant watercourse	27,925	feet
	Within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole or playa		
3	lake (measured from the ordinary high-water	28,375	feet
	mark)	,	
	Within 300 feet from an occupied residence,	10.000	C .
4	school, hospital, institution or church	48,229	feet
	i) Within 500 feet of a spring or a private, domestic		
	fresh water well used by less than five households	17,201	feet
5	for domestic or stock watering purposes, or		
	ii) Within 1000 feet of any fresh water well or	17,201	feet
	spring	17,201	leet
	Within incorporated municipal boundaries or		
	within a defined municipal fresh water field		
6	covered under a municipal ordinance adopted	No	(Y/N)
0	pursuant to Section 3-27-3 NMSA 1978 as	NO	
	amended, unless the municipality specifically		
	approves		
7	Within 300 feet of a wetland	1,105	feet
8	Within the area overlying a subsurface mine	No	(Y/N)
			Critical
9	Within an unstable area (Karst Map)	Medium	High
9			Medium
			Low
10	Within a 100-year Floodplain	Undetermined	year
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11	Soil Type	Upton-Simona	
12	Ecological Classification	Shallow	
13	Geology	Qep	
			<50'
	NMAC 19.15.29.12 E (Table 1) Closure Criteria	<50'	51-100'
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Based on data included in the closure criteria determination worksheet, the release at RDU 47 would not be subject to the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection C of 19.15.29.12 NMAC and the closure criteria for the site would be determined to be associated with the following constituent concentration limits based on depth to groundwater. As the nearest groundwater well is more than 0.5-mile from the release site, the depth to groundwater at RDU 47 cannot be accurately determined and the closure criteria for the site are determined to be associated with the following constituent concentration limits be associated with the following constituent concentration to be associated with the following constituent concentration limits be accurately determined and the closure criteria for the site are determined to be associated with the following constituent concentration limits as presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted by a Release		
Minimum depth below any point within the horizontal boundary of the release to groundwater		
less than 10,000 mg/l TDS	Constituent	Limit
	Chloride	600 mg/kg
	TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO)	100 mg/kg
< 50 feet	BTEX	50 mg/kg
	Benzene	10 mg/kg

¹Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

²Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) = gasoline range organics (GRO) + diesel range organics (DRO) + motor oil range organics (MRO) ³Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX)

Liner Inspection

On June 3, 2022, Vertex provided 48-hour notification of the liner inspection to NMOCD District 2 and the BLM, as required by Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A 19.15.29.11 NMAC. Due to a scheduling conflict a second notification was provided on June 16, 2022, to complete the liner inspection (Attachment 4). On June 20, 2022, Vertex was on-site to identify the area of the spill specified in the initial C-141 Report, conduct an inspection of the lined containment and verify that the liner was intact and had the ability to contain the release. Visual observation of the liner was completed on all sides and the base of the containment, around equipment and of all seams in the liner. As evidenced in the DFR, liner integrity was confirmed. The DFR and associated photographs of the liner inspection are included in Attachment 2.

Closure Request

Vertex recommends no remediation action to address the release at RDU 47. The secondary containment liner appeared to be intact and had the ability to contain the release, as shown in the inspection photographs included with the DFR (Attachment 2). There are no anticipated risks to human, ecological or hydrological receptors associated with the release site.

Vertex requests that incident nAPP2213830227 be closed as all closure requirements set forth in Subsection E of 19.15.29.12 NMAC have been met. WPX certifies that all information in this report and the attachments is correct, and that they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in Division rules and directives to meet NMOCD requirements to obtain closure on the open release at RDU 47.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 575.361.9880 or mpeppin@vertex.ca.

Monica Peppin PROJECT MANAGER, REPORTING

July 6, 2022

Date

Attachments

- Attachment 1. NMOCD C-141 Release Notification
- Attachment 2. Daily Field Report(s) with Photographs
- Attachment 3. Closure Criteria for Soils Impacted by a Release Research Determination Documentation
- Attachment 4. Required 48-hr Notification of Liner Inspection to Regulatory Agencies

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The information and conclusions contained in this report are based upon work undertaken by trained professional and technical staff in accordance with generally accepted scientific practices current at the time the work was performed. The conclusions and recommendations presented represent the best judgement of Vertex based on the data collected during the assessment. Due to the nature of the assessment and the data available, Vertex cannot warrant against undiscovered environmental liabilities. Conclusions and recommendations presented in this report should not be considered legal advice.

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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Form C-141 Revised August 24, 2018 Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party WPX Energy Permian, LLC	OGRID 246289
Contact Name Jim Raley	Contact Telephone 575-689-7597
Contact email jim.raley@dvn.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2213830227
Contact mailing address 5315 Buena Vista Drive, Carlsbad, NM 88220	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.0347519

Site Name ROSS DRAW UNIT #047H	Site Type Oil Well Pad
Date Release Discovered 5/15/2022	API# (<i>if applicable</i>) 30-015-41581

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	22	26S	30E	Eddy

Surface Owner: State X Federal Tribal Private (Name: _

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)	
X Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 20	Volume Recovered (bbls) 20	
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	Yes No	
Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)	
Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)	
Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)	

Cause of Release

Head switch failed to activate water transfer pump. Allowing tank to overflow approx. 20 bbls produced water to lined secondary containment. Fluids recovered.

Volume Estimate = Recovered Volume

Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
Yes X No	
If YES, was immediate no	otice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

 $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ The source of the release has been stopped.

X The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.

X Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.

X All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

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Site Assessment/Characterization

This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	<u>125</u> (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	🗌 Yes 🗶 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
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Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	🗌 Yes 🗶 No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

Characterization Report Checklist: Each of the following items must be included in the report.

- X Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
- X Field data
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 Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
- \mathbf{X} Depth to water determination
- X Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
- NA Boring or excavation logs
- X Photographs including date and GIS information
- X Topographic/Aerial maps
- NA Laboratory data including chain of custody

If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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ATTACHMENT 2



Client:	Devon Energy Corporation	Inspection Date:	6/20/2022
Site Location Name:	Ross Draw Unit #047H	Report Run Date:	6/21/2022 2:25 AM
Client Contact Name:	Wes Matthews	API #:	
Client Contact Phone #:	(575) 748-0176		
Unique Project ID		Project Owner:	
Project Reference #		Project Manager:	
		Summary of	Times
Arrived at Site	6/20/2022 8:30 AM		
Departed Site	6/20/2022 10:34 AM		

Field Notes

10:25 Complete inspection of liner to determine if any rips or tears would have allowed fluid to breach

10:39 No signs of potential breach through liner. Liner is fully intact

Next Steps & Recommendations

1 Complete closure report



Site Photos Viewing Direction: North Viewing Direction: East Liner area Liner area Viewing Direction: North Viewing Direction: West Liner area Liner area











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Jun. 12, 2017

JUSTIN BARMORE RKI EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION LLC 3500 ONE WILLIAMS CENTER MD 35 TULSA, OK 74172

Greetings:

The above numbered permit was issued in your name on 05/08/2017.

The Well Record was received in this office on 05/17/2017, stating that it had been completed on 05/12/2017, and was a dry well. The well is to be plugged or capped or otherwise maintained in a manner satisfactory to the State Engineer.

Please note that another well can be drilled under this permit if the well is completed and the well log filed on or before 05/15/2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Dunaway (575) 622 - 6521

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Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
US	Upton-Simona complex, 1 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	5.8	100.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		5.8	100.0%



Eddy Area, New Mexico

US—Upton-Simona complex, 1 to 15 percent slopes, eroded

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 1w66 Elevation: 2,000 to 5,700 feet Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 14 inches Mean annual air temperature: 57 to 70 degrees F Frost-free period: 180 to 260 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Upton and similar soils: 40 percent Simona and similar soils: 35 percent Minor components: 25 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Upton

Setting

Landform: Ridges, fans Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, rise Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Residuum weathered from limestone

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 9 inches: gravelly loam
H2 - 9 to 13 inches: gravelly loam
H3 - 13 to 21 inches: cemented
H4 - 21 to 60 inches: very gravelly loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 15 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 7 to 20 inches to petrocalcic
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Low to moderately high (0.01 to 0.60 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 75 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 1.0
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 1.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: R042XC025NM - Shallow *Hydric soil rating:* No

Description of Simona

Setting

Landform: Plains, alluvial fans Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Mixed alluvium and/or eolian sands

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam *H2 - 6 to 20 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam *H3 - 20 to 24 inches:* indurated

Properties and qualities

Slope: 1 to 5 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 7 to 20 inches to petrocalcic
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 15 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 1.0

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: R042XC002NM - Shallow Sandy Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 9 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Dune land

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Pajarito

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Ecological site: R042XC003NM - Loamy Sand Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Eddy Area, New Mexico Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 12, 2021



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Ecological Reference Worksheet

Author(s) / participant(s): John Tunberg, Garth Grizzle				
Contact for lead author : 505-761-4488	Reference site used? Yes/No No			
Date: 2/17/2010 MLRA: 42.3 Ecological Site: Shallow	This <i>must</i> be verified based on soils			
and climate (see Ecological Site Description). Current plant community <u>cannot</u> be				
Indicators: For each indicator, describe the potential for the site. Where possible, (1) use numbers, (2) include expected				
range of values for above and below average years for <u>each</u> community within the	reference state, when appropriate &			
(3) site data. Continue description on separate sheet.				
1. Number and extent of rills There should not be any rills on this site at 5% or less s				
After wildfires, or abnormally high human or herbivore impacts or extended drought or co number on steeper slopes at the margins of this site after high-intensity summer thundersto				
interconnected and should heal rapidly.	Sinis. Any this formed should not be long rived of			
2. Presence of water flow patterns: Large storms can produce short, less than 1 met	er flow patterns across the bare patches.			
None or few on less than 5% slopes. Few to several on slopes ranging from 5% to 15%. F				
Water flow patterns should only be present following intense storm events on upper slope				
alter flow paths. Flow pattern length and numbers may double after wildfires, or abnorma				
drought or combinations of these disturbances.				
3. Number and height of erosional pedestals or terracettes: There should not be a	any pedestals and terracettes should be rare.			
If present plant or rock pedestals and terracettes are almost always in flow patterns. Wind				
following after wildfires, or abnormally high human or herbivore impacts or extended drou	ight or combinations of these disturbances. These would			
show signs of healing within 1 year after event.				
4. Bare ground from Ecological Site Description or other studies (rock, litter, liche				
Bare ground can range from 40 to 60% with bare patches less than 8 inches in size. Disco	<u>^</u>			
5. Number of gullies and erosion associated with gullies: There should not be any gullies or erosion associated with gullies on this site at slopes less than 8%.				
Slopes over 8% may have limited gully erosion. Natural drainages with little to no active cutting are common on this site. There should not be				
any accelerated erosion. After high-intensity summer thunderstorms or after wildfire, or a				
extended drought or combinations of these disturbances then gully formation would be acc year of event and continuing after that.	celerated for a year or two. Evidence of healing within 1			
6. Extent of wind scoured, blowouts and/or depositional areas				
Wind scoured , blowouts and/or depositional areas should be rare and associated with distri-				
Wind erosion is minimal when the site is in a well vegetated condition. Significant wind en				
summer thunderstorms, after wildfire, or abnormally high human or herbivore impacts or extended drought or combinations of these disturbances. After rain events, exposed soil surfaces form physical crusts that tend to reduce wind erosion. Deposition from off site sources can be common on				
this site and is in fact a primary soil forming process. This site is succeptable to wind crossion when vegetation is removed or significantly				
decreased.				
7. Amount of litter movement (describe size and distance expected to travel) :				
The size of the litter (grass litter) should be small and its movement should be less than 1 meter across bare patches.				
8. Soil surface (top few mm) resistance to erosion (stability) values are averages - most sites will show a range of values for both				
plant canopy and interspaces, if different) :				
Stability values are estimated to be 5 to 6 in plant canopy at surface and subsurface. 4 to 5 valus will be in interspaces at surface and subsurface. 9. Soil surface structures and SOM content (include type and strength of structure, and A-horizon color and thickness for both				
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Surface layer is brown 0 to 3 " thick. Color is dark grey brown, brown and grey brown. Soil loss from human and high herbivor impact or				
extended drought will result in the loss of a portion of the surface horizon. Physical crust will occure on "baked" soils. Textures are loam and				
gravelly loam.				
10. Effect of plant community composition (relative proportion of different functional groups) & spatial distribution on infiltration				
& runoff: In a grassland with uniformly distributed grass patches on coarse-textured soils, runoff should be low to nil. Most water infiltrates at the plant				
bases as well as in the interspaces.				
11. Presence and thickness of compaction layer (usually none; describe soil profile features which may be mistaken for				
compaction): There should not be any compaction layers on this site.				

There are soil profile features in the top 9 inches of the soil profile that would be mistaken for a management induced soil compaction layer. Management induced compaction layers will be more difficult to penetrate than clay lenses.

12. Functional/Structural Groups (list in order of descending dominance by above-ground weight using symbols: indicate much greater than (>>), greater than (>), and equal to (=) :

Dominants: Black grama > Subdominants: Short-lived perennial C4 bunchgrasses [blue grama and sideoats grama] > Long-lived perennial C4 midgrasses > shrubs > forbs

13. Amount of plant mortality and decadence (include which functional groups are expected to show mortality or decadence) :

Short-lived perennial component can exhibit significant mortality in drought, black grama tends to exhibit mortality only when exposed to drought in addition to other stressors. Shrubs/yucca should exhibit low mortality rates.

14. Average percent litter cover (_____%) and depth (_____inches).

5 to 8% litter cover on this site. Well distributed. Depth of 1/2 inch.

15. Expected annual production (this is <u>TOTAL</u> above-ground production, not just forage production):

(Low Production 251 lbs./ac.) (Average RV Production 525 lbs./ac.) (High Production 800 lbs./ac.) After wildfires, high herbivore impacts, extended drought, or combinations of these disturbances, can cause production to be significantly reduced (100-200 lbs per ac. the first growing season following a wildfire) and recover slowly under below average precipitation regimes.

16. Potential invasive (including noxious) species (native and non-native). List species which characterize degraded states and which, after a threshold is crossed, "can, and often do, continue to increase regardless of the management of the site and may eventually dominate

Mesquite, whitethorn and creosotebush (where gravel content high) can be invaders of this site. Invasive plants should not occur in reference plant community. However, lovegrass, Russian thistle, kochia, and other nonnative annuals may initially invade following extended disturbance. Mesquite and whitethorn and creosote and lovegrass are the greatest threat to dominate this site in the long term after disturbance (primarily following wildfire exclusion but also includes high human or herbivore impacts and extended drought). Mesquite and whitethorn and creosote and lovegrass are most likely to retain dominance if allowed to alter natural fire regime (this alteration may require poor land management combined with years of wet winter-spring; dry summer-fall conditions). Any of these invaded communities represent a departure from the reference state.

17. Perennial plant reproductive capability :

Black grama reproduces by seed sporadically and reproduction by tiller and stolon can be common. The dropseeds should have high reproductive potential and rapidly recover from drought in the absence of additional stresses (grazing).



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ATTACHMENT 4

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Sent:	Friday, June 3, 2022 8:18 AM	
То:	Enviro, OCD, EMNRD; CFO_Spill, BLM_NM	
Cc:	Raley, Jim; Monica Peppin	
Subject:	RDU 47 48 HR Notification Liner Inspection nAPP2213830227	

All,

Please accept this email as 48-hr notification that Vertex Resource Services has scheduled a liner inspection to be conducted for the following release:

nAPP2213830227 DOR: 5/15/2022 Site Name: Ross Draw Unit #047H

This work will be completed on behalf of WPX Energy Permian, LLC

On Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at approximately 8:00 a.m., Lakin Pullman will be on site to conduct a liner inspection. He can be reached at 701-495-1722. If you need directions to the site, please do not hesitate to contact him. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please give me a call at 575-361-9880.

Thank you,

Monica Peppin Project Manager

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WPX Energy Permian, LLC	246289
Devon Energy - Regulatory	Action Number:
Oklahoma City, OK 73102	123191
	Action Type:
	[C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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We have received your closure report and final C-141 for Incident #NAPP2213830227 ROSS DRAW UNIT #047H, thank you. This closure is approved. 7/18/2022 rhamlet

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